



Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church

210 S Wesley STREET- Indianola, IA 50125
Weekend Mass Saturday 4:30 pm - Sunday 8:00 am, 10:15 am,
Tuesday- 6:00 pm mass

Daily Mass: WEDNESDAY-Friday 8:00 am
1st Tuesday of the Month at Good Samaritan Nursing Home 9:30 am
Simpson Masses start September

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Perpetual Adoration Wednesday from 9am to 9pm
And Friday mornings from 9:00am to noon.

ROSARY: Please join us in praying the rosary every Tuesday evening starting at 6:30pm in the church as we pray for peace, families and your special intentions. Also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings the rosary is prayed at 7:40am.

Liturgy of Baptism: Parents are requested to call the Parish Office to arrange for pre-baptism sessions and must be registered with the church, one sponsor must be Catholic.

Liturgy of Marriage: Call at least 6 months in advance to make arrangements. Pre-Marriage Program is required.

Prayer Chain: Our parish has a prayer chain for special intentions. Requests can be for a anyone in need.

Prayer requests call Kris Gross 210-0169, Jackie Ward 515-250-7385 or Debbie McDaniel 240-2029

Care of the Sick & Shut-ins: Call to request the Sacrament of the Sick, the Eucharist or to be placed on the Prayer Chain.

Newcomers/Addresses: Register in person; call the Office for Appointment.

Change of Address: Notify the office when you change your address.

Bulletin Announcements: Information must be in by 4PM on Tuesday to Leasa Garrett-lcs3garr@yahoo.com

Sunday, April 28, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

53: Acts 9:26-31 Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32
1 Jn 3:18-24 Jn 15:1-8

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the children receiving
First Holy Communion

5:00pm Mass at Simpson College

Monday, April 29

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

285: Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
see 557:1 Jn 1:5-2:2 Mt 11:25-30

No Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday, April 30

EASTER WEEKDAY

286: Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a 6:00
pm Mass at St Thomas—Bill Martin

Wednesday, May 1

EASTER WEEKDAY

287: Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8 or, for Memorial: see
559: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24 Ps 90:2-4, 12-
14, 16 Mt 13:54-58

8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—George Phillips

Thursday, May 2

SAINT ATHANASIUS

288: Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11 see 560: 1 Jn
5:1-5 Mt 10:22-25 8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Kailey Peters

Friday, May 3

SAINTS PHILLIP & JAMES

561: 1 Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
8:00 am Mass at St Thomas—Lori Frueh

Saturday, May 4

EASTER WEEKDAY

290: Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
3:30 pm—4:15 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass at St Thomas—Evon Puetz

Sunday, May 5

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

56: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Ps 98:1-4
1 Jn 4:7-10 Jn 15:9-17

8:00 am Mass at St. Thomas—For the people
10:15 am Mass at St. Thomas—Richard & Violet Alexander

5:00pm Mass at Simpson College

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Closed for lunch Monday-Friday (12 p.m.-1 p.m.)
Parish Office: 515-961-3026 Website: stthomasindianola.com Facebook: [St. Thomas Church, Indianola IA](https://www.facebook.com/St.ThomasChurch.IndianolaIA)

For Emergencies contact the office 515-961-3026 when prompted push #7

Father Adam's Five

for April 26—May 2

- 1) Thank you to all of our catechists, teachers, class helpers, and staff who made the RE/CGS/STAT year a resounding success. We closed out the year strong with festive celebration and prayer.
- 2) We are pleased to announce that Emma Devries will be joining us as our music ministry intern for the summer. Please keep Emma in your prayers as we work together over the summer.
- 3) This weekend is First Communion weekend. We will be celebrating the first communion on Sunday at the 10:15 Mass.
- 4) The House Blessings filled up for all 4 days, so we started a waitlist. Please sign up in the church app or go to <https://tinyurl.com/STA-BLESS>
- 5) May 5 is our senior brunch and Mass. Please join us to wish our seniors well as they journey into summer and take their next steps into the larger world.

Please remember in your prayers those making their First Holy Communion this weekend

Hank Arey	Daniel Miller
Niles Bienemann	Willa Pontier
Steele Brummer	Madden Pribil
Charlie Brummer	Orion Selgrade
Troy James Cheek	Molly Strong
Owen Cooley	Reese Theisen
Elias Cumber	Sean Thomason
Carlos Hernandez	Tristan Thompson
Hadley Hill	Mila Wallin
Ivy Howell	Hunter White



Support the Annual Diocesan Appeal!

Updated: April 22, 2024

Goal: \$76,413

Gifts Paid: \$28,650

Pledges Remaining: \$5,669

Percentage of Goal: 56 %

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Pledging to the Diocese today helps St. Thomas by supporting:

- Priest's Retirement
- Marriage & Family Life Programs
- Catholic Charities
- Catholic Schools
- Vocations

Starting July 1, 2024

To have a Mass said, the fee will now be 10 dollars per Mass.

Next Sunday we will be celebrating the Graduating Seniors at the 10:15AM Mass

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish, especially those battling cancer.



Prayer List

For all those in need.

Bryan Bradley, Kailey Peters, Carol Bailey,
Kerri O'Meara, Carol Proctor, Helen Kollasch,
Randy Swanson, Deanna Bahr, Duffy Metz,
Doug Andreasen, Jean Veasman,
Mike Metz, Patrick Shandley, & for the Souls in Purgatory

Please contact Jackie Ward at jjward71@gmail.com or
515-250-7385,

Kris Gross at 210-0169 or Debbie McDaniel at 240-2029
to put someone on the Prayer Chain. They will notify the
rest of the group to start immediate prayers.

We would like to offer a prayer shawl to parishioners who are
ill or in need of comfort.

The shawls were prayed over when created. Please make
your request through one of the prayer chain leaders.

Please contact Leasa Garrett (961-3026) to add and
remove names from the bulletin

Vacation Bible School

Cor Jesu Rex (Vacation Bible School) with the School Sisters of Christ the King
June 10-14, 2024

Theme: LIFE IN CHRIST: The 10 COMMANDMENTS

"Teacher, what good deed must I do, to have eternal life?" ... "If you would enter life, keep the commandments." Matthew 19:16-21

The School Sisters of Christ the King of Lincoln, Nebraska, are offering a week-long catechetical program at the St Thomas Aquinas in Indianola from June 10-14, 2024. The motto of the School Sisters of Christ the King, "Ut Christus Regnet", "That Christ May Reign," expresses their mission of extending the Kingdom of Christ on earth, through the witness of their lives and through the apostolate of Catholic Education.

During this week, there will be Mass each day, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, benediction, rosary, and opportunities for confession, along with skits and classes focusing Life in Christ and living the Ten Commandments. Students will learn the gift of God's laws, what they mean and how they lead us to Heaven. Continue to build your relationship with Christ and His Church during the summer.

<https://stthomasindianola.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2139208>

Cor Jesu Rex (Vacation Bible School) is open to children who have finished grades 1 – 8 and we will also offer a simultaneous program for children in preschool and kindergarten.

HOLY MOMENTS



Holy Moments are moments in which you open yourself to God and create grace in your life,

This week's Holy Moment Focus: Be generous

- With your time, words, actions, etc.

Coffee with Jesus

Who: Ladies of St. Thomas Aquinas & Fellow Christian Women Friends

What: Faith, Fellowship, & Fun

When: Saturday, May 4th, 2024

Time: 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Where: St Thomas Aquinas Church Multi-Purpose Room

Bring a friend!

Coffee, juice & breakfast treats provided
Please bring your rosary, bible, and fun filled spirit!

We look forward to seeing you Saturday morning

The Coffee With Jesus Crew



We will be making up some casseroles for the Gathering Table to use for serving those in need.

Here is the link to sign up on the Sign Up Genius

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0F4BAFAC2FA3FF2-49250406-maycoffee>

Creation Care Corner

Our earth day celebration was a huge success thanks to many people. The Mass was a wonderful celebration of creation. The soup supper and presentation was attended by 25 people. It was great to see so many people enjoy the evening and share their time and ideas with each other.

Thanks to everyone who participated!



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